

Must Be Given

A Fair Chance

Insurance and Rail Rates Determining Factor In Churchill Route

The Churchill route, if given a fair chance, will prove itself economically logical in a shorter period of years than did the St. Lawrence route, according to Lieut.-Colonel F. J. James, Regina, vice-president of the "On-to-the-Bay Association."

Other points stressed by Colonel James in an interview were: Saskatchewan and the west generally developed the northern route to

face of most difficult economic conditions, which should prompt even greater consideration to determining freight rates over the north route as advantageous to the west and route itself.

A survey of grain men to determine extent for likely patronage for the line, was bound to reflect adversely on it since all established

remember, years ago," said Col. Bates, "when shipping insurance companies imposed rates for the Montreal route much higher than the rest of ones. The route was proven critical from a safety standpoint. But how can the northern route be proven practical when shipping rates allowing for high insurance are high, and the shipper must in addition, allow for high rail rates."

Guarantee Wheat Prices

The offer to Canadian farmers was announced early in May, it is noted.

Under the Canadian plan, as under one already in effect in the U.S., cement manufacturers would guarantee certain prices for wheat and other farm products when used in purchasing farm machinery, tools and equipment.

The arrangement it is believed, will recognize the spread in prices between American and Canadian farm

...ects resulting from the tariffs.
...probable guaranteed price for
...edian wheat will be 80 cents a
...el, against 70 cents for American
...at.

Farm Horse In Demand

Holding Its Place On the Farms Of Canada

The horse may be a "rara avis" on the
streets of cities, but on the farms
Canada it is still holding its place
in spite of the competition of this
machine age. The official census
in the Dominion in June last

shows that there are 3,129,055 horses on the 728,244 farms in Canada or only 322,711 less than there were in June 1921. The ten year decrease represents 9.35 per cent. Agricultural authorities state that the horse is likely to be in greater demand for the next few years than it has been in the past decade.

During the ten year period under review the cattle on Canadian farms have increased from 8,869,536 to 7,990,947 or 9.52 per cent. Sheep have increased from 1,644,444 to 2,390,000 or 45.36 per cent.

A Real Runner

The young athlete had been bragging about his powers as a runner to his country cousin.

Presently they came to a corner of the street and a sudden gust of wind swept off her hat and carried it on down the street. He, however, made no attempt to retrieve it.

"You are such a wonderful runner, yet you cannot get my hat," said cousin indignantly.

"He gave a supercilious smile.

"Just you wait a moment," he said, "just give if a hundred yards start ere I chase it."

Doctor: "Now, young man, what do you got to say for yourself?"

Sugar imports into Manchuria are easing.

"—Karikaturen, Oslo.

selfishness. So even though I am full on strawberries and cream and I know that it is a waste of a lot of money, I am sure that it was the intention of the strawberry cream that was responsible for a human trait to blame ourselves for our own actions. How often the strawberry cream failure on our own part to moderate in eating or drinking and on something we eat, and we are not responsible for what we select the best food and so the blame to be on the strawberry cream. We are disappointed on this that we will continue to protest that this or that is not the case with us and refuse to regret.